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## Diamonds.

When you see a ring or other piece of

### DIAMOND JEWELRY

That was purchased from us, notice how carefully the stones are matched. You will find one stone high, another low, one round, another oval, one pure white, another off color, but all the stones carefully selected.

This is One of the Many Advantages We are able to offer through carrying a large stock of loose diamonds.

*Challoner and Mitchell.*  
71 Govt St VICTORIA, B. C.

## THE OLD WAY

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It used to be the fashion to advertise goods "below cost." We never do that, because it is absurd and untrue; but we do sell mighty close to cost as the following prices "For This Week" will serve to show:

ARMOUR'S SLICED HAM	..... 35c. tin
AYLMER'S TOMATOES	..... 10c. tin
AYLMER'S CORN	..... 10c. tin
AYLMER'S PEAS	..... 10c. tin
AYLMER'S BEANS	..... 10c. tin
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**DIXI H. ROSS & CO.,**  
CASH GROCERS.

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shoe styles are the rule, not the exception at the City Shoe House. Always keenly alert to the wants of our patrons, our stock is not only "up-to-date," but up to the minute. Our friends keep supplying our shelves, and we are busy replenishing our assortment, large as it is. Consequently you don't get ancient styles or shop-worn goods. Here is a shoe that is really attractive—attractive in design, material, finish and price at \$2.50.



**City Shoe House,**  
70 Government St. (Old Westside)

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Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,  
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

**NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.**  
61 Yates Street, Victoria.

## A CHEAP HOME FOR SALE

IN JAMES BAY  
ON EASY TERMS

ONLY \$500.  
APPLY  
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## GOOD REAL ESTATE

INVESTMENTS OFFERED BY US.

Outrage on Simcoe St., for \$400  
A first-class 7 roomed house on car lot, Victoria West, snap ..... 1,300  
New brick house on car line, 6 rooms, bath, W.C., electric light, a home worth looking at, for ..... 2,500  
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We effect the sales. WHY? Money to loan at low rates.  
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OPPOSITE CHURCH.

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ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. LOOK AT THIS!

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WATCH THIS SPACE

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

9 and 11 Truance Ave., Victoria, B. C.

## Hudson's Bay Co'y

Henry Clay's,  
La Corona's,  
La Espanola's,  
Caban's,  
Bock & Co.'s  
H. Upmann's,  
El Triunfo's,  
El Ecuador's  
Benjamin Franklin's.

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Will Buy Two Houses and Lot, cor. St. Lawrence and Superior Streets.

**\$2,400**  
Will Buy 7-Roomed House and Lot on Fort Street, below Quadra.

**35 FORT STREET.**

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## Must Be Punished

Ministers Will Insist on Twelve Provincial Officials Paying Penalty For Crimes.

## Some of Them Will Be Executed or Requested to Commit Suicide.

The Chinese Envoys Are Opposed to Execution of Prince Tuan.

## Havana Cigars.

Henry Clay's,  
La Corona's,  
La Espanola's,  
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## UNEQUALLED FOR BREAKFAST

TRADE MARK

# B&K

REGISTERED

## ROLLED OATS

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

## VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY

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## HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY

### B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC

Are Better Than the Best.

## THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Festivities at the Hague in Connection With Queen Wilhelmina's Marriage.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A special cable dispatch from the Hague says: "The city is en fête today. The festivities in connection with the wedding of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin have commenced in earnest. Many of the buildings in the town are decorated with pine branches, flags, flowers and orange blossoms. Many wedding guests have arrived. The streets, squares and public places are filled with a joyous throng. The wedding ceremony will be performed on Thursday in the White Hall of the palace, and repeated in the quaint church where the Queen has attended Sunday services since her husband's nuptial knot is to be tied by the minister of justice. After the wedding breakfast at the palace royal, the couple will visit Lee, where they will spend their honeymoon.

## On Their Way Home

Emperor William and German Crown Prince Leave London For Portsmouth.

## The King Sends a Message to People of India—Sensational Report.

## Boers Near East Coast

Force of the Enemy Commanded by Blake is Threatening Lorenzo Marquez.

## The Portuguese Officials Have Requested British Assistance to Repel Invaders.

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## Ontario's Finances

Annual Statement Shows a Surplus of Over One Million Dollars.

## B. B. Osler, the Well Known Criminal Lawyer, Died at Atlantic City, N. J.

## Toronto Electric Cab Company Will Extend Operations to Other Cities.

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AN INTERESTING SUBJECT.

The Colonist thinks the Times is needlessly disturbed about who shall lead the Conservative party. We consider it well to remind the people of Victoria occasionally that there is a Conservative party. It is not much to boast of. Leaderless and disorganized, torn and disrupted by internal dissensions and the rude buffeting it has received at the hands of the people, we do not wonder that our contemporary, scarcely ever mentions it, and would fain have it buried for a while in the oblivion which it has earned for itself. But our contemporary should not be given to despondency. The once grand old party, when it has shaken itself free from the influences which caused its downfall, may before the end of the century enter upon what the Associated Press man is fond of calling a period of resurgence. It may even attain to power again some day, although we are free to confess that there is no likelihood of any of the men who are present intriguing for the leadership becoming Premier of Canada. But the names of some of them may go down in history as Fathers of the Empire, just as Sir Charles Tupper's name will in history be connected with the promotion of the Canadian confederation. Because of these things we think the people should not be allowed to forget, notwithstanding the disgust of our contemporary, that there is still a remnant, which may in time be converted into a nucleus of a Conservative party. There are still a few Tories left in Victoria, and as many of them take the Times (which shows that they do not intend to remain forever in the outer darkness in which the Colonist has kept them, and that "while the lamp holds out to burn," etc.) we propose to keep them informed of what the men who consider themselves their leaders are doing at Ottawa. The Associated Press man in the capital, who is no Grit, knows that there are stormy times ahead, and we will warrant that there is a stiffer gale blowing to-day in the Conservative caucus room than there is in the streets of Victoria, and that it will be quite withering in its effects upon some of those who consider themselves to be born leaders of men. C. M. Prior left early to take a hand in the fray. Mr. Earle is a master of vituperation at election times, but as a general thing he loves a quiet life, so he asks to be excused from entering the heated and disturbed atmosphere of that committee room.

SANITATION AND HEALTH.

A petition has been presented to the city council from residents of that section of the city bordering on Cadboro Bay road, Rockland avenue and Moss street, asking that the sewer system be extended to that district. As the Times has more than once pointed out, there is no matter with which any public body has to deal more important than the conservation of the health of the community over which it exercises jurisdiction. Nearly all other questions may be dealt with as the opportunity arises; procreantation and neglect in the case of sanitation may have consequences which cannot be contemplated with equanimity. A correspondent of the Times points out that at one time there were four cases of typhoid fever on Rockland avenue. Ordinarily this would be considered one of the healthiest sections of Victoria, therefore the illnesses alluded to were beyond question caused by neglect of those precautions which modern science has pronounced necessary in urban communities. A great specialist declares that the people of highly civilized nations are constantly becoming more susceptible to intestinal diseases. "Pure air and pure water, he says, are becoming more necessary to the preservation of health in a normal condition with every passing year. A regiment of Boers will experience no ill effects from the drinking of water that would send British soldiers to the hospital by the dozen with enteric fever in their systems. An Arab will thrive upon ditch water because he has received from his fathers a body proof against the impurities which it contains. As Victorians have inherited the susceptibility of their progenitors-

ors-together probability with something added on their own account-to these fevers, there is nothing left us but to banish the causes which produce them and clean up. The petition of these ratepayers should be granted with the least possible loss of time, not because they claim to live in a desirable locality or are possibly blessed with a trifle more of worldly goods than the rest of us, but because their case appears to be the most urgent. All the ratepayers have contributed towards the cost of the sewers which have already been provided and have a right to insist that they should not be deprived entirely of the benefits which they have assisted in conferring upon others. The council might as well recognize the fact that there will be no cessation of agitation until all the more densely populated parts of the city are sewered, and govern themselves accordingly. It is for the Mayor and Aldermen to decide upon the surest and most economical means of raising the money for this purpose. They have no doubt considered that by asking the ratepayers to vote a sum for the work in any particular section they may raise opposition in other localities which will defeat it. By submitting a by-law asking for a lump sum for the sewerage, sewers and schools the amount may be made to loom up so large in the eyes of the ratepayers that a panic on a small scale may be created and every scheme of improvement receive a temporary check. As we have said before, the most urgent of the works should be first undertaken and pushed forward with vigor. Get the trunk sewers constructed, the annual tax will be an important factor in the building of branches, force all to take advantage of a service which some are very slow in appreciating, and there is no doubt of Victoria continuing to be, as she is at present, the healthiest city in the Dominion.

The term of the Liberal government of Ontario must be approaching closely to thirty years now, and the surplus in the treasury is steadily increasing. The Premier, Hon. George W. Ross, is one of the most attractive speakers in Canada, and his policy of developing the resources of the province within its own borders has resulted in the building up of great industries in iron and wood at Sault Ste. Marie, Collingwood and other places in the province. Mr. Ross believes in Canada for the Canadians because the policy of the Americans in carrying off all the natural wealth of the country to their own side of the line for utilization must in the end have impoverished the province and rendered it in some respects little better than a barren waste. The marvelous transformation that has been effected must have added tremendously to the popularity of the government, and there is but little doubt that it will be returned to power with an increased majority at the elections which are said to be pending. There is a lesson for British Columbians in the policy which Ontario has pursued which will become more apparent as the output of one natural wealth increases. As we see ore disappearing by the shipload to feed manufactories and smelters on the other side of the line employing thousands of men we may begin to think it time to follow the example of Mr. Ross's government.

Dr. Armstrong Black, a Presbyterian minister of Toronto, has taken upon himself the role of a prophet, and predicts that we shall have trouble of some kind in Canada at some date yet to be determined. Possibly we may. No one can tell what even a day may bring forth. But liberalism is growing. The old intolerance is passing away. A new spirit is taking possession of the people in the growth of a sturdy Canadianism which will create a united nationality from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Dr. Black may be a man of mature judgment, but as is a very young Canadian and does not know all there is to know about the genius of the inhabitants of his adopted country. There are mischief-makers and freetraders in our midst still, who would divide the people upon religious lines, but their numbers are getting smaller with every passing year and they find it becoming more and more difficult to arouse the passions which at one time lay so near the surface.

In a day or two the political mills will be grinding away again with a full head of steam in all parts of the British Empire, and the world will be furnished with another example of how little disturbance in these days of government by the people the cutting down of even the highest dignitary in the land creates. Men do not now hew their way to place and power through great bodies of their fellowmen. They have become seized of the responsibilities of ruling, and even kings and princes know that if the will of the people be opposed to theirs it is a perilous thing not to bow in acquiescence.

B. B. Osler, one of the legal lights of Canada, has passed away in what appeared to be the zenith of his career. Criminals are said to have trembled when he took his place at the bar as a crown prosecutor, although he never exercised his prerogative when performing his part in securing the punishment of the guilty. One notable event in his career was the protest of a newspaper that it was unfair for the government to engage his great talents as prosecuting counsel.

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Nelson-Tribune: John Grant, of Victoria, who at one time was the foremost man in the capital, is again mounting the ladder of fame. When his fortunes got to their lowest ebb in Victoria, and friends of former days would dodge and hide themselves in doorways to avoid him, John made his way to Dawson. He is now being boomed as the best man to fill the mayor's chair when the Klondike capital secures incorporation. Dawson City under John Grant would be a comfortable place even should the thermometer quit marking the degrees of frost.

A gentleman of an inquiring turn of mind has discovered that this century will be one day longer than its predecessor. We hope this announcement will not precipitate a controversy. It is not a matter in which any of us will be greatly interested when the time comes to tack on the extra day.

THE LITTLE COAT. James Whitecomb Riley. Here's his ragged "roundabout," Turn the pockets inside out; See, his penknife, lost to use; Rusted shut with apple-juice; Here, with marbles, top and string, Is his deadly "devil-sling." With its rubber lump at last As the sparrows of the past Bees wax-buckles-leather straps-Bullets, and a box of caps-Not a thing at all, I guess, But betrays some waywardness-Even these tickets, blue and red, For the Bible verses said- Such as this his memory kept- "Jesus wept."

Here's a fishing hook and line, Tangled up with wire and twine, And dead angle worms, and some Slugs of lead and chewing gum. Here's some powder in a quill, Coked up with liver pill; And a spongy little chunk Of punk.

Here's the little coat, but O! Where is he we've censured so? Don't you hear us calling, dear? Back! come back and never fear! You may wander where you will, Over orchard, field and mill; You may kill the birds, or kill Anything that pleases you! Ah, this empty coat of his! Every tatter worth a kiss; Every stain as pure, instead As the white stars overhead; And the pockets-homes were they-Of the irretrievable past! Now no more-but, absent, thus Beckon us.

THE QUEEN'S CHARACTER. Hamilton Herald. The Queen's letter to Tennyson on the occasion of the death of the Duke of Albany in 1884 gives an insight into her character-her womanly tenderness, her unselfish consideration for others, her loyalty to duty, and her deeply religious spirit. She wrote: "But tho' all happiness is at an end for me in this world, I am ready to fight on, praying that I may be supported in bearing my heavy cross-and in trying to be of use and help to this poor, dear young widow of my darling child, whose life, which was so bright and happy for barely two years, has been utterly crushed out. But she bore it admirably, with the most gentle patience and courageous womanly resignation. All these terrible sorrows show us, however, truly and really, that there is not one abiding home. I am well, and while I live shall devote myself to the good of my dear country, which has on all occasions of sorrow or joy, but especially the former, shown such sympathy with me."

Mr. Bryan. "The death of Queen Victoria will be regretted in all lands. Her personal virtues were for her the love of her subjects and the respect of the world. Her successor will find it difficult to fill her place in public esteem."

Ex-President Harrison. "No other death could have excited so general sorrow. There are persons in every nation other than Great Britain, whose death would more profoundly move the people of that nation, but Queen Victoria's death will hang real sadness to the hearts of more men and women than any other. The drum beat did not define her dominions; the Union Jack was not the symbol of her larger empire. More hearts pulsated with love for her, and more knees bowed before her queenly personality than before the Queen of Great Britain. 'God Save the Queen' had become well-nigh a universal anthem. Heredity does not stay our quest for the real man or woman upon whose head a crown has fallen. Indeed, that has come to be the way of the world. The sovereign whose life is not clean, noble, sympathetic; whose personal character is below the best thought of his people is not loved; and the powers of an unloved King or Queen are shorn, however the law may run. Queen Victoria's power was larger than the law. I do not care to speculate as to the effect of the Queen's death upon European politics, further than to say that a mighty influence on the side of peace has been lost. The British people will find it hard to adjust their minds and hearts to a succession. There will be a disposition to make the pause unusually long after the first member of the dynasty. 'The Queen is dead,' but the other members will follow, and 'long live the King' will be spoken resolutely by

SPENCER'S

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ALL KINDS OF WHITE GOODS.

Ladies' Underwear, all kinds, Men's White Night Dresses, White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, and White Muslins; also Special Sale of Embroideries, bought by Mr. Chris. Spencer at 25 per cent. discount. Embroideries from 1 cent to 35 cents per yard.

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Ladies' Woolen Underwear. 40 boxes Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, special, 45c. A line just out to-day, were \$1.40, at \$1.00. 60 pr. Children's Button Boots, special to-day at \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's shoes, all kinds, Men's White Night Dresses, White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, and White Muslins; also Special Sale of Embroideries, bought by Mr. Chris. Spencer at 25 per cent. discount. Embroideries from 1 cent to 35 cents per yard.

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OF OUR Monster Shoe Sale

DO NOT FORGET IT

SHOE EMPORIUM,

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THE PUZZLE SOLVED.

Ah Duck and Jack Jay Prove to Be One and the same Person—Police Court Notes.

The Chinese puzzle, which caused the police court authorities to adjourn the Chuen Yee case until this morning, was today elucidated...

THE MURDER OF JACK JAY.

The mystery as to how the name of Jack Jay became appended to the information charging the accused with assaulting another Celestial was made clear...

KILLED BY A BRANCH.

Details of the Death of a Celestial in West Saanich. The Times special correspondent at West Saanich gives the following particulars regarding the killing of a Chinaman there on Sunday.

A MODERN WEAPON IN THE FIGHT FOR HEALTH.

Afraid of disease?—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration...

Personal.

H. J. Dale, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who arrived in the city some days ago for the purpose of interviewing the merchants of the city with a view to have them join the organization...

The many friends of Mrs. Hans Helgeson will be sorry to hear that she has been ill for the past few weeks. Mr. Helgeson, ex-M. P. P., is in the city visiting his wife, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Humbert, president of the Chemists' Association, and E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemists' mills, spent Sunday in the city and left on yesterday morning's train for Lethbridge.

G. T. DeLong, a mining man of the Yukon, who is largely interested in mining property in that district, especially on Dominion creek, is in the city. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. P. Macdonald, of San Francisco, manager for Seibauer & Company on the Pacific Coast, was here last week assisting C. A. Haynes, the B. C. manager.

J. E. Tennyson, general manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Portland, Maine, is a guest at the Dominion.

J. E. Fagan and Jas. A. Fullerton, both of Vancouver, are in the city awaiting the arrival of the Empress of China. They are at the Hotel.

D. Fraser, a hotel proprietor of Lillooet, B. C., is spending a few days in this city. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. W. Guest, a business man of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city. He is registered at the Victoria hotel.

L. J. Seymour, court stenographer, is able to be in court again, the first time since his recent accident.

William Munsie and wife and C. F. Todd and wife will leave this week for California on a holiday tour.

A. McDermott was a passenger from Vancouver last evening per steamer Charming.

A. H. Lewis, storekeeper at Chemainus, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

J. Macleod arrived from Vancouver last evening per steamer Charming.

Jas. Ward, a contractor of Grand Forks, is at the Dominion.

Sporting News

THE KING. A LEGAL FIGHT. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—A legal battle to determine whether or not the proposed fight between Jas. Jeffries and Gus. Ritchie, set for February 15th, in the Saengerstein hall, is a prize fight or a boxing contest began at 10 a. m. to-day before Judge Heilister, of the Common Pleas court.

HOCKEY. GAME AT OAK BAY. The young ladies of the High school are playing a game of hockey this afternoon at Oak Bay against the Victoria ladies hockey team.

Scientific men emphatically condemn the boxing of children's ears. The passage of the ear is closed on its inner side by a thin membrane, especially adapted to be influenced by every impulse of the air, and with nothing but the air to support it...

Don't Bundle Your Throat. You can go your self into bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption. Bandaging and bundling your throat will do no good. You must give your throat and lungs rest, and allow them to heal.

Alexander's Cherry Pectoral. It's the best remedy in the world for hoarseness, bronchitis, croup, asthma, sore lungs, and consumption.

One of my daughters had a very bad case of asthma. We tried all kinds of remedies, but without relief. Three or four bottles of Alexander's Cherry Pectoral cured her. We think it is a most wonderful remedy.

—R. M. S. Empress of China and the steamship Queen Adelaide, of Dodwell & Co.'s fleet, which are now due from the Orient, had not been reported up to the hour of going to press.

Steamer Charming left Vancouver at 1.23, and connected with the train.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Asked, Bid. Includes Black Tea, Canadian G. F. S., Cariboo McKinnay, etc.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes American Sugar, American Tobacco, People's Gas, etc.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 5.—There was competition for 10,000 shares of Atchafalaya at the opening which made it sell at 53 1/2 and 54 1/2, at the same time, compared with 52 1/2 last night.

FAVORABLE.

Per steamer Schom from the Sound—P. Carman, A. D. Barrett, J. F. Ryan, J. J. Carman, D. Davis, W. G. Anderson, E. H. Eganoff, J. N. McNeil, P. Shoberg, F. F. McNeill, Miss Baker, Miss Panby, Mrs. McLean, Miss Reynolds, E. S. Sharpe, Miss Milten, G. Ames and wife, Miss Brooks, J. Smith, Jno Woods, Miss Woods, Mrs. Benson, R. Q. Benson, Jno Osburn, wife and daughter, Mrs. Carlson, R. Finch, "Colored Aristocracy" Co., 20 people.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Schom from the Sound—Mrs. M. A. Rowe, W. J. Wilson, E. H. Legg, E. G. Prior & Co., R. P. Elliot & Co., B. W. Johnson, F. R. Stewart & Co., Hinton Electric Co., John Gemmill, T. J. Lipton, W. A. Jameson, Nicholas & Renouf, R. F. Anderson & Co., Geo. W. Clinton.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills, Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at F. W. Fawcett & Co.'s drug store.

BEST THERE WAS.

An old woman who kept a "willage shop" and post office combined in a remote country parish was continually impressing upon her customers the fact that she always sold the best of everything. One day a lady walked in to purchase some stamps.

A minister's salary in Morocco is about two shillings a day; but they require immense wealth, the result of oppression and extortion.

Customs Sale

We are favored with instructions from A. R. MILNE, ESQ., C. M. G., COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, TO SELL BY

Public Auction

At the Appraiser's Warehouse, Customs Building, Victoria, 11 a. m. Friday, February 8. THE FOLLOWING: GOODS IN BOND (Over 2 Years): 45 cases Potato Meal, 40 cases Prepared Potatoes, 200 cases Evaporated Vegetables, box Dried Apples, 42 cases Prunes, 15 cases Royal Coffee, 5 cases Corn, Tea Tablets (in order of Bank of Montreal), 200 lbs. Dried Beef, 5 cases Scotch Whisky, etc., etc.

JONES, CRANE & CO.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WILL THE PERSON who took the heavier mill in mistake from Spencer Street on Monday morning please return same and oblige.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday, February 3th. Lieber & Co.'s Immense Production of Hall Gaine's Powerful Play.

"The Christian"

The end of the century's most remarkable dramatic triumph. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store on Wednesday morning.

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Like that of a good cigar, must be experienced to be thoroughly appreciated, but freedom from the foul odors, dirt and smut of oil and gas—to say nothing of the danger of explosion—can easily be obtained. We supply all sorts of appliances and apparatus to be used with electric light, as well as useful contrivances for the storage and distribution of electricity in many varied forms.

BIRTHS.

SWEDBERG—At Nelson, on Feb. 1st, the wife of J. P. Swedberg, of a son.

MARRIED.

STOUTENBURGH-CAMPBELL—At Ashcroft, on Jan. 30th, by Rev. R. B. Laidlaw, Percy Stoutenburgh and Miss Maude Campbell.

DIED.

KILLEEN—At Port Steele, on Jan. 31st, Mrs. Catherine Killeen, aged 74 years.

TWO LINGUISTS.

The professor speaks five languages. "Yes," but "he" can say more in one than he can in five.

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